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Preface

P.1 Purpose

This document establishes the management system for implementing NASA Policy Directive (NPD) 7120.4, Program/Project Management. This management system governs the formulation, approval, implementation, and evaluation of all Agency programs and projects.

P.2 Applicability

- a. This NPR applies to NASA Headquarters and NASA Centers, including Component Facilities, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and service providers to the extent specified in their contracts with NASA.
- b. This NPR shall apply to all NASA programs; and to projects identified by programs, including basic and applied research, advanced technology development, flight systems and ground support, and institutional investments. It is recognized that these projects contain lower level project activities managed by designated responsible organizations. The cognizant Mission Directorates, Mission Support Offices, programs, projects, or Centers shall flow down the requirements of this document as appropriate.
- c. The requirements of this document are applicable to all Programs and Projects currently in formulation as of the effective date. Programs and Projects in Implementation Phase at the time of approval of NPR 7120.5C can request permission from the appropriate Governing Program Management Committee (PMC) to be allowed to continue operating under NPR 7120.5B. However, for programs or projects in Implementation Phase, all or portions of this document can be levied on the program or project at the discretion of the Mission Directorate, Mission Support Office, or Center.

P.3 Authority

- a. 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1), Section 203(c) (1) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended.

P.4 References

- a. NPD 1001.0, 2006 NASA Strategic Plan
- b. NPR 1000.2, NASA Strategic Management Handbook
- c. NPD 1000.3, NASA Organization
- d. NPD 7120.4, Program/Project Management

P.5 Cancellation

NPR 7120.5B, NASA Program and Project Management Processes and Requirements, dated November 21, 2002.

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